

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL INTEREST.

The presence of Captain James I. Wadell of the Pacific Mail Steamship service in this place gives additional point to the interest which his tour through the South, in connection with some of the objects sought to be attained by his company, has awakened. It is well known through the press that one of these objects is to direct attention to the vast undeveloped sources of wealth which may be opened to the South and West by seizing upon the great natural advantage which the South possesses in controlling the commerce of the West Indies, Brazil and other South American states on the Atlantic by her fortunate command of so many fine ports along the Gulf Coast. This source of wealth and power the South for many reasons has suffered to remain untouched. Almost exclusively agricultural, she has relegated the affairs of commerce to the Northern States of the Union. Foreign Commerce she has absolutely yielded up without an effort of competition; and a giant in strength, and exhaustless in resources, has suffered her great powers to be dormant until her changed conditions compel a change of relations to commerce and to the world.

The time has passed when the South can remain purely agricultural. Her products may remain as vast and varied as before; but economic considerations compel her to throw off her vassalage as a mere producer and to stir herself to reap the direct profits of handling her own products, controlling the sales thereof and receiving into her own hands the proceeds of her industries.

Looking upon the map we find the Southern Coast of the United States washed by the magnificent inland sea of the Gulf of Mexico; the waters of that gulf and its tributary seas washing the shores of the West Indies, the coasts of Central America, the South American States along the Atlantic, and connecting with the ocean, the highway to the mighty wealth of Brazil. Upon one side of the gulf lie the populous and productive states of Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, these all penetrated and interlocked by rivers and rail roads, reaching far into the interior, and in fact connecting the whole South and West into one vast system of internal communication; a region of agricultural, mineral and commercial wealth, finding its natural entrepôts on the fine bays and harbors with which the Gulf shore abounds. Why should not the South and the West seek and use this natural outlet, instead of suffering all its production to be switched off to Northern roads, to find a Northern market, to enrich a northern commerce, and to perpetuate that bondage against which southern statesmen have always rebelled but to which commercial indolence has always submitted?

And she must use them. Her necessities have developed new ideas, and her wants, new modes of putting them in practice, and she is ready to enter the lists of legitimate competition to gather to herself the riches she has before neglected or suffered to pass into the hands of others.

The establishment of lines of steamers from some point on the gulf to the ports of the West Indies and to Brazil and other points of South America is what the South needs, not to reach new and unknown fields of enterprise, but to gather, in common with others, a harvest which lays open to courage and enterprise. But however stimulated southern enterprise may be, its experience is yet to be had.

At a fortunate juncture for the state of the Southern mind, this proposition to lead Southern energies into a new and profitable direction is made to them by a company of long experience, far reaching sagacity, established reputation for maritime skill, but with scarcely capital enough to carry through all its measures without some aid from the national government.

The question presents itself whether the South and West cannot rightly press upon the government the duty of diverting to these sections a liberal share of that national bounty which has been so unparagonably lavished upon the North? If they are part of the national domain—and the most extreme partisanship does not deny that relation, then the claim to equal national care is irrefutable, and the duty of government to aid in the development of these sections equally imperative. The South has heretofore asked nothing and obtained nothing that looked beyond its own territorial confines. Now, with new necessities and new ambitions, she calls upon the government to aid in the maintenance of these projected lines of intercourse. This aid is asked in the shape of subsidies for carrying the mails.

Last there should be horror expressed at the name of subsidy, let it at once be understood that the subsidy asked is precisely analogous to the sums paid for mail service on land—in kind not in degree. The country submits patiently to these kind of subsidies though they largely exceed the receipts of the post office department. In truth, the country would not and could not tolerate that economy which looked, in mail service, to direct and immediate profitable return for investments. The government considers public convenience in this regard as paramount to all other considerations. The rates paid to land lines are a hundred, in some cases three hundred percent, more than are asked by sea lines.

It is therefore little that the South asks, when reaching out in this new direction to build up her fortunes by foreign traffic, that she asks for her steamship lines that aid in the way of appropriation for mail service—commonly called subsidies—upon which part of the cost and much of the success of the enterprise depends.

And the South asks her Congressmen to give this subject their earnest attention.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

We can announce with much pleasure the pronounced Democratic success in Ohio, Bishop being elected Governor by a majority of between 15,000 and 20,000, and a Legislature Democratic by a majority of probably 30 on joint ballot. This secures a Democrat to the U. S. Senate in place of Stanley Matthews.

The most pleasant inference from this result is that the Democratic party is not falling to pieces. It is not even weakened. In fact it has grown stronger. Mr. Hayes has been specially solicitous to procure from his own State an endorsement of his policy. He has put himself to great trouble to get such endorsement. He has made enemies abroad by his efforts. He has given the lions' share of appointments to Ohio, knowing that as the first general election was held in that State, the influence of it would tell decisively upon his future fortunes. The oracle has spoken, and the response is not favorable.

We can imagine then the sickness of his hopes as he looks upon all coming elections. Ohio is the bell wether to which other states at all in doubt will follow. His own party faintly sustains him. The Democratic party, approving his measures, give him no credit for their origin, and adhering to their organization with a firmness which ensures in the next grand conflict of parties a victory so complete that neither Returner Boards nor Electoral Commissions can make inoperative.

With the result in Ohio, we have no fears now, if there was any danger before, that the Democratic party South will be used to prop the tottering fabric of the Hayes dynasty.

THE WAR NEWS.

Our friends across the waters have disappointed us. The winter is upon them, the campaign about to close, and nothing grand, brilliant or decisive accomplished. The Russians have mortified us by their sorry generalship; the Turks have horrified us by their inhuman cruelties. If they have shown pluck and skill and courage, their barbarous cruelties prove that they are not fit to be entrusted with the fruits of victory. And the Russians, making the pursuit of arms their prominent policy, and for a half a century keeping Western Europe in a quaking terror with the dread of Cossack domination to overwhelm them when it pleased the Czar of all the Russias to inflict it, falls out in its pretensions in pitiful imbecility. If they have men, they do not know how to use them; if they had resources, they only applied them to waste them. They have led their immense hosts only to disease, to slaughter and to defeat. They have produced one hero; they cannot point to a single great general. They have had a thousand combats; they have not been crowned with a single great victory. For the sixty thousand men slain in conflict, and the three hundred thousand disabled from wounds, there is not a single battle ground over whose banners the bird of victory would deign to perch. All is shame and mortification and disaster.

And we let the war news go by for the future unless other European complications make it advisable to resume the unworthy subject.

The Mexican trouble seemed to have been blown up last week into a pretty fierce flame by the report of the arrest and imprisonment of an American Judge at El Paso, New Mexico, by the insurgent native mongrels. Troops were called for, and Mexico itself was to be punished for the acts of her former citizens. But the Judge turns out to have been a salt contractor as well as a judicial functionary, and was roughly handled in his private capacity.

There are real grievances enough against Mexico to be dealt with by the government without calling in the aid of private wars to stir up the fires of war. And Mexican outrages form but a pitiful share of the motives that actuate those who wish war.

Gold is quoted at 103.

CONGRESS.

Before our paper goes to press, Congress will have met, and perhaps organized. We anticipate no material delay in the election of Speaker; for though Randall has many opponents, none of them singly command strength enough to give him any fears; nor can, or are they likely, to form any combination against him which may be formidable. We will not waste discussion upon the chances of subordinate positions, since those questions will be decided without giving any shock to the country, or to the party.

We will endeavor to keep our readers posted in regard to the most prominent measures of the session.

THE OHIO VICTORY.

The victory is more complete than at first represented. Bishop, Dem., is elected Governor by over 30,000 majority, and the Democrats hold the Legislature by a majority of 41 on joint ballot. The Republican papers console themselves with the claim that this is an off year in politics, and consequently no incentive to exertion. One would suppose that the control of a United States Senator in the critical balance of parties in the Senate was worth a struggle. The truth is they fought as hard as they ever did, and the national administration was never more active. But victory has departed from them.

The *Deville Times* says that petitions are in circulation to induce Mr. Abner Anderson of the *Register* to run for the Legislature. Petitions are not needed for such purpose this side of the line. But Abner is a very modest man. We hope he will run; for, as the *Times* says, "he has sense, culture and information," very essential qualifications for a legislator.

Gen. Miles, the same who put manacles upon the hands of Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe, has been more active in the field than Howard, the Bureau man, having run down and captured Chief Joseph. The American loss was 22 killed. This shows more courage than we had ascribed to Miles. A man who is a brute is apt to prove a coward.

The *Goldboro Messenger* says: The fee bill of the first term of the Inferior Court, as audited by Board of County Commissioners, amounted to \$87.20 vs. \$615.47 for June term of Superior Court, an argument in favor of the cheapness of the Inferior Court, and its saving to the tax-payers of the county.

The *Winston Sentinel* says: In the case of Paul Crutchfield against the R. & D. Railroad, removed from Mecklenburg to Davis, the Jury at the present term of Davis Court gave a verdict against the Road for \$6,000. The case was tried here one year ago, and a verdict given against the road for \$4,000.

Mr. Hayes expresses a wish that the vacancy in the Supreme Court may be filled by a Republican. In other words, he avows his preference to a tribunal of partisan cast. He has learned the value of such construction. But can Democrats pin any faith to such interpreter of a great public duty?

Mr. Robt. G. Pace, so well and favorably known in connection with the Tobacco Warehouse business of Danville, has sold out his interest to Messrs E. M. Pace and J. M. Covington.

A free diet of turnips is said to be infallible cure and sure preventive of hog cholera. Turnips and hog cholera are both plenty now. Bring them together and test the remedy.

New York flour market is quoted as dull and drooping, and wheat lower and dull. Cotton dull and easier. Uplands 11½.

Yellow fever still prevails in Fernandina. Many cases have occurred at Port Royal, S. C. but with small fatality.

Mr. Hayes has been elected Trustee of the Peabody fund in place of the late distinguished Matthew F. Maury.

Out of a population of 1632, Fernandina has had 853 sick of yellow fever!

MURDERED.

This community was startled Monday night last with the news that a most shocking and diabolical murder had been committed that morning in New Hope township in this county. The victim is Mrs. Celia Thompson, wife of Waitman Thompson, and daughter of Barney Daniel, Esq., and painful as it is to relate, she had been brutally beat to death with a lightwood knot, on a public pathway leading to her father's house, and when only within seventy-five yards of the public road.

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that in their opinion Mrs. Thompson came to her death from injuries inflicted by Waitman Thompson, her husband, with some blunt instrument. Thompson is now in jail. This is the fifth murder committed in Wayne county since December last. *Goldboro Messenger*.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Cooking and Blaine passed through for Washington today.

Gilman, the forger of insurance scrip, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years imprisonment. His confession, read by his counsel, is touching, and concludes as follows: "To sum up briefly, he would say that the decline in business, bad investments, heavy expenses, both business and domestic, and personal extravagance had betrayed him." In the probable exculpation of his crime, the prisoner says that he loved better to give money away than to spend it on himself; that his thoughts and interests were more with charitable works. Suicide had been much in his thoughts for many years.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Judge Wright of Indiana, former Indian agent, assailed Columbus Delano, former Secretary of the Interior, with a cause. Delano received a very severe blow on the temple. He staggered, but did not fall, though he bled freely. There was but one blow, when ex-Solicitor Smith restrained Wright. Delano was taken in a carriage to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Ames. Delano had prosecuted, but in Judge Wright's mind had persecuted him for alleged Indian frauds.

The War Department wants \$30,000,000, the Navy \$2,000,000, and the Department of Justice \$200,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 12.—A dispatch from Mesilla, New Mexico, says that Judge Howard killed Louis Cardis at El Paso, Texas. Cardis was leader of the mob that arrested the county officers of El Paso county. Great excitement prevails.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Governor Hendricks was serenaded to-night at the 5th Avenue Hotel. A large crowd gathered around the Hotel, and after the music the Governor appeared on the balcony with Mayor Ely, who introduced Mr. Hendricks as the Vice President elect. After thanking the people for their kind reception, he gave a graphic account of his trip abroad.

Iowa City, Oct. 11.—Mr. Gear, the Republican candidate for Governor, will have a plurality but not a majority. The Democratic legislative gains are large, and there is much uneasiness amongst the Republican politicians over the rapid narrowing of their joint majority.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Gen Sheridan having received from Adjutant General Townsend dispatches congratulating himself, Gen. Terry and Colonel Miles, on the result of the Indian war, telegraphed the same to officers in command, adding that he considered the capture of Joseph exceedingly important, especially in its influence on Oregon Indians. He also adds his own commendation of the conduct of officers and men.

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To our Patrons.

Next week we must ask our readers to consent to a half sheet. In the first place, our foreman is on the jury, and will have to control his time; then one of our compositors is in the Orange Guards and the other, as well as ourselves will want to take some notes of the Fair. We will take a half holiday and give a half paper.

Superior Court, in session this week, will probably extend largely into the second week, if it does not consume the whole of it. The criminal docket is large and important one, as is also the civil docket. A number of suits brought in the county of Guilford against the Deep River Navigation Company for injuries to land by lack water have been transferred to Orange for trial.

The Rev. C. J. Curtis left on Friday morning for Boston, for the benefit of his health, which at present is a good deal impaired. His physician prescribes rest from his labors. He will be absent probably until Christmas.

See on first page, Great Bargains in Watches and Jewelry, offered by F. Stockman, 27 Bond Street, New York.

The Fair.

During this week, extra trains will pass Hillsboro daily, going East at 8.29 a. m. and West at 7.23 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50 which includes one admission into the Fair Grounds.

Concert and tableaux at Roxboro.

On Tuesday night the young ladies of Roxboro gave a concert and series of tableaux for the benefit of the Methodist Church, and we are pleased to learn that they realized about sixty five dollars as the fruit of their zeal.

Burns Burned.

Now is the season to hear of fires in the tobacco section consequent upon the critical operation of curing. We learn of several losses. Capt. McCullough tells us he had a barn burned last week, Richmond and Cooper lost one at Hurdle's Mill, ex-sheriff Tapscott lost one in Alamance, and we heard of several in Caswell. The losses usually are from 350 to 500 pounds of tobacco, besides the barn.

Diphtheria in Person.

The county along the Orange and Person county line is receiving its full share of this fearful scourge. We regret to learn that the widow of the late Guilford Laws lost two little ones last week, and that Mrs. Laws herself is very ill. Mr. Isaac Laws of the same neighborhood lost a child, and others are sick.

The New North State mentions cases of peculiar bitterness as occurring in Alamance County. One lady is reported to have prepared for burial within a short time nine children, five of them of one family.

We hear little of the scourge in Orange, it having disappeared almost entirely from our borders. The few cases near Cedar Grove were all of mild type and none proved fatal.

The Orange Guards may be present at the Fair, uniforms having been completed for about 25 men. The Guards are very ambitious to win the prizes for marksmanship, and some of the men will certainly run close in the contest at the two hundred yard target. The Company is said to be well drilled, but has never made any public parade, owing to the absence of uniforms.

Mr. Thomas D. Tinnin who has been connected for some months past with the office of Dr. Motte, Collector of Internal Revenue at Statesville, returned home on Thursday last, having been "reformed" out of his place, on the ground of relationship to his chief.

Tobacco Warehouse.

We noticed briefly last week the announcing the forthcoming re-opening of Webb's Warehouse. We believe it will be opened under circumstances that will secure its permanence; and we are assured that its capacity to do business is enough to dissipate the apprehension of all doubters. The five factories here in themselves almost secure steady sales. In addition to them, orders from abroad already secured, and also purchasers from abroad, will absorb very readily any surplus. The arrangements for liberal purchases and prompt payments are made and sellers may at least try our market with the confidence that bidding will be as spirited and prices as high as in other markets.

See the ad. in another column.

Dr. D. A. Robertson will be here on Monday the 22nd inst., being his regular period for visiting Orange. Those having engagements with him and those desiring his services will take notice.

PERSON COURT WEEK.

We attended this Court on Tuesday, but staying only one day, can give but little account of it; especially as there was nothing of sufficient interest to provoke inquiry, or to justify the effort to push through the dense throng that packed the little Court room. The docket was well filled with cases of affray, bastardy, and larceny; but graver crimes were absent. Some few weeks since a murder was committed in the County, but the murderer is still at large.

Solicitor Strudwick being engaged in the prosecution of some cases to which the State is a party before the Federal Court at Greensboro, Col. Thomas Ruffin filled his place very ably. The Judge, Buxton, presided with his usual urbanity and acceptability.

We noticed among the bar, Col. Ruffin, Maj. John W. Graham and A. W. Graham Esq. of this place. Col. L. C. Edwards and H. T. Jordan Esq. of Granville, Messrs Henderson and Thompson of Caswell, M. McGillicuddy Esq. of Person, besides the resident lawyers of Roxboro.

Mr. Best, representing the Raleigh Observer as there, and seemed to impress the merits of that excellent paper very successfully upon the favor of the people. Brother Evans of the Chronicle was there also and converted some to his way of thinking by the most substantial evidence. Both the Recorder and the Chronicle look very patiently to that good time coming, when a good tobacco crop will be sold, and everybody has money in plenty. These two journals feel very ruefully the disaster to last years crop.

The tobacco crop of Person, like that of Caswell is a large one, and is the absorbing topic. Every farmer is busy cutting and curing. The former process is nearly complete, and much of the curing is done. The farmers generally do not speak favorably of their success, and we found but few who would admit of satisfactory cures. The heavy rains and damp weather gave much bad color. Some few informed us that they had never done better, but complaint is the rule.

Other crops in the county were good, and there is much more hopefulness than last year. The sales of tobacco will bring in money, and a greater degree of prosperity is expected.

Person County has not attracted, as it is able to do, much of the stream of immigration. We hear of a valuable exception. Mr. T. H. Thurm of Maryland has bought a tract of land from Mr. Montfort McGillicuddy near Cunningham's store. He is a man of some means, and much intelligence, and is striving through the Baltimore papers to inform the country of the value of North Carolina settlement. He will come in opportunely as a practical refutation to Major Latrobe of Baltimore.

We observe a very pretty improvement in the little hamlet of Hurdle's Mill. Messrs Richmond and Cooper are planters on a large scale, have each erected handsome dwellings and beautified their grounds; conduct a large and prosperous store, and have one of the best mill sites on Flat River. At present they are at work with large improvements on the mill, the whole interior being renovated. The flouring mill will run two pair of burrs; the corn mill is in good order, and the saw mill one of the best in the country; the whole concentrating as much life and enterprise as are to be found anywhere in the county.

Diphtheria, which has raged so fatally in the upper country, has not spared Person. We hear of much fatality in different portions of the county, and learned that Dr. J. C. Dickens near Roxboro had lost two children, and two more sick.

Mr. C. S. Winstead, having withdrawn from his public duties, has returned to his old home, together with such of his subordinates as followed his fortunes. We learn that the retirement is not submitted to with a very good grace, and that a very sharp eye is set to catch Dr. Wheeler tripping or napping. In fact rumor tells of a very big lapse into which the Dr. is reported to have fallen already.

Since writing the above, we are indebted to Mr. Best of the Raleigh Observer for additional information. The State docket was closed on Thursday morning; Burleigh Allen col. a former convict, was re-sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. Four other negroes were also sentenced to the Penitentiary for from one to eight years, all for larceny. In the State vs. John C. Ahlerson, white, charged with highway robbery, the defendant was acquitted.

The civil docket was concluded on Friday about 12 o'clock.

THE SEASON OF INTERMITTENTS.

All miasmatic complaints, in other words, all disorders generated by unwholesome exhalations from the earth or water, are prevalent at this season. In every section subject to the visitation of fever and ague, or other forms of intermittent disease, the causes which produce these maladies are now actively at work. This, therefore, is a period of the year when the inhabitants of such districts should prepare their systems to meet the unwholesome condition of the atmosphere by a course of tonic and alternative treatment. Foremost among the invigorants, recommended by time and experience as a means of fortifying the system against all endemic and epidemic maladies, stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By a timely use of the Bitters, the feeblest resident of an unhealthy soil may escape the sickness which, without the aid of this potent ally of nature, will be apt to overtake the strongest.

Another candidate for the Penitentiary began his initiation on Saturday; another darky from Durham jailed for larceny.

INFERIOR COURTS.

A correspondent asks the following questions in regard to Inferior Courts:

Can a party wishing an appeal to the Superior Court from the decision of the Inferior Court do so without giving additional security for costs?

Will it not cost two thousand dollars to hold four terms of the Court?

If the Magistrates after having established the Courts, determine to abolish them, will cases on the Inferior Court docket be abated or to what Court will they be transferred?

In answer to the first question, the answer is found in the Act ratified March 12th 1877, an Act supplemental to an Act to establish Courts inferior to the Supreme Court, in which it is set forth, that nothing contained in that Act shall be construed as to deprive any defendant in such Court from the right to an appeal to the Superior Court and to a trial de novo in the Superior Court, upon filing a satisfactory bond for costs and jail fees.

In answer to the second question, the communication from Fall Play in last issue, makes the most liberal estimate of expenses; and that is based upon the supposition of a Court holding the full six days of the term; whereas, it is unlikely that any term will be held for a longer period than three days.

And in reply to the third question, Section 3 of the Act establishing the Inferior Courts, provides, that upon the discontinuance of the Court by the decision of the Magistrates, then all causes and matters depending, shall be transferred to the Superior Court, to be therein proceeded in and tried as if the same had been therein docketed upon appeals from Courts of Justices of the peace.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Such a friend is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which should be in every family; it cost only 25 cents a bottle and may save many a doctor bill.

A Cure for Sore-throat—Possibly for Diphtheria.

A friend informs us that Dr. Yancey, a former well known physician of this country, used with great success the following simple and ready remedy. Take a strip of black silk, not less than two inches wide, saturate it thoroughly with spirits of camphor, sprinkle a few drops of spirits of turpentine on the cloth, and attach it as a bandage around the neck. Renew the saturation occasionally.

For sore-throat, the remedy was said to be unfailing; and in certain conditions of diphtheria, might be of great service.

We repeat a remedy for ear ache we gave two or three years ago, and which has proved of great benefit; enclose a small quantity of ground black pepper in a very small bag; saturate the bag in sweet oil, and insert it in the affected ear. Relief will follow in a few minutes.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, a few thin Dyspepsia made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc. can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist Dr. O. Hooker, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

Also for sale by Stephen A. White, Mebaneville.

Wool Rolls.

We take pleasure in recommending to our readers the wool rolls turned out from the carding mill of Mr. Alexander Wilkerson near Cedar Grove. His work is exceptionally good, and it is an act of justice to a faithful man and good workman to call attention to it.

Demorest for November is on hand and proves wonderfully acceptable to our lady readers. The fashion plates represent a very slim and reduced style of costume, but we find that it takes quite as many yards for a dress, as for the most expanded old style; and here is a mystery.

See the ad. of Mrs. Mattie L. Taylor whose Fall Stock is unusually attractive; and as her taste is unequalled, ladies will not look elsewhere for their supplies.

The Chicago Leaf comes to us with a supplement—proof that the new enterprise proves a distinguished success. It is one of the most popular and one of the best of the tobacco journals.

There has been no action taken for the disposal of the 350 captured Nez Perces, of whom 160 are warriors.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

"Durang's Rheumatic Remedy," the great INTERNAL MEDICINE, will positively cure any case of rheumatism on the face of the earth. Price \$1 a bottle, six bottles, \$5. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists. Don't fail to send for circular to Hephensine & Bently, Druggists, Washington, D. C.

DIED.

In Durham on the morning of the 9th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of Joseph Brown, dec'd, late of the county of Person, in the 70th year of her age.

Hillsboro holds her own.

During the brilliant but superficial prosperity of other places of rapid growth, the off-spring of speculations, Hillsboro has quietly settled down to solid and substantial operations. She holds her own like few places in this commonwealth. She can say, she stands where she did one hundred and twenty four years ago.

We must now all pull together, take the tide that is coming in at its flood, and come to the top.

Like an avalanche, the fall trade struck us thirty days ago. Unprecedented crops all over the country; several years of mercantile economy and close sailing; the settlement of the Southern troubles; gold at par—all combined—have produced the present flood in business. In the meanwhile, thousands of factories North, choked with surplus stock, and unable to borrow more money, are unloading at ruinous prices for cash, making frightful sacrifices to raise money to avert impending ruin. Having little money and some brains to go into the market to buy these goods, enables us to quote prices that smash competition into dust.

We want to see, as usual, the surrounding counties in to examine our stock. It is a fact conceded by all, that Hillsboro, since the war has been one of the best markets in the state to buy goods.

WE HAVE THEN.

C. M. PARKS.

Oct. 10 '77 1m.

KIRKLAND & CO., will be pleased to show their country friends, a new stock of Calico, Cottonades, Flannels and other Goods in the Dry Goods line. Country Produce taken in exchange. Sept 26th 8t.

WATT PLOUGHS.

Dr. T. J. WILSON, Agent of the Grange, has for sale the Watt Ploughs and fixtures at manufacturers prices.

DR. GEORGE W. GRAHAM, RALEIGH, N. C.

PRATICE LIMITED TO THE EYE AND EAR.

October 10 '77.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor, MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER, At the house formerly occupied by J. R. Gattis.

FALL SUPPLY OF MILLINERY Fancy Goods and Notions.

TERMS CASH, at the lowest possible rates. She is receiving weekly the latest novelties in Millinery &c., from the best houses, and guarantees that her work and her GOODS will come up to the highest recognized standards of taste. Be sure to call on her before making orders elsewhere. Oct. 11th.

W. A. MYATT, WHOLESALE GROCER, Cotton Buyer AND Commission Merchant, RALEIGH, N. C.

HIGHEST PRICES guaranteed to those ship-ping Flour and Cotton to him. Liberal advances made when desired. Oct. 3m.

THE ARLINGTON, Seoville and Selden, PROPRIETORS.

Principal Hotel in the City Cor. Main and Union Sts. DANVILLE, VA. Price reduced to \$2.50 per day, 75 cents per Meal. Oct. 3.

E. D. HEARTT, WITH SEDDON and BRUCE IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF Groceries and Liquors VIRGINIA STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

AGENTS for GILLET'S Cream Dry-Hop Yeast. COFFEE a Specialty. [Sept. 26 6m.]

DR. RICHARD H. LEWIS, Late Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the Savannah Medical College. PRACTICE LIMITED TO THE EYE AND EAR. RALEIGH, N. C.

Refers to the State Medical Society and to the Georgia Medical Society. Sept. 14 1y.

A. L. ELLETT, A. JUDSON WATKINS, CLAY DREWRY, S. B. HUGHES.

A. L. ELLETT & CO., DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, 10, 12 and 14 TWELFTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

Sept. 19 3m.

BROWN & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Farmer's Hall, Hillsboro, N. C.

April 18 1877.

ALL ABOARD.

THE GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.

Prices Reduced so as to work off Stock.

BON-TON Sattin Gown, \$1.25; Coat, 1.50; " " " " 1.00; Madame Monty's abdominal Corset, \$2.50; 13 1/2 size Suits at 75, 81, 90, \$1.25, 25, 30 \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3, per yard; White Black Lining-Silk at 35c. per yard worth 50c; Gray and Black Striped Silks at 70c worth \$1 per yard; Black and Blue and Brown and Black Striped Silks at 35c. per yard worth \$1; Brown and Black Striped Silk at 90c. per yard worth \$1.25; Black and White Plaid Silks at 75c. worth \$1 per yard; Black and White and Black and Gray Striped Silks at 75 and 90c. per yard worth \$1 and 1.25; Gray and Black Plaid Silks at 90c; a-d \$1 worth 1.25 and 1.50; Colored Figured and Striped Grenadines at 5, 6, 8, 8 1/2 and 10c. per yard worth more than double the money; Black Striped Grenadines at 13 1/2 and 16 1/2c. per yard worth 25 and 30c; Black Iron Grenadines at 20c worth 30c, and 25 worth 40c, at 30c. worth 50c. per yard; Handsome Lawns at 10, 12 1/2, 20, and 25c; Jacquards at 15c. per yard for very handsome styles; Calicoes at 5, 6 1/2 and 8 1/2c. per yard—all less than the wholesale price; Knickerbocker Printed Cambrics at 11c. per yard—cost 11 1/2c. by the case; Domestic Gingham at 8 1/2, 10 and 12 1/2c. per yard worth 12 1/2, 15 and 16 1/2c; per yard; Wash Poplins, at 6 1/2c; Plaid Poplins at 8 1/2c; Striped DeLaines at 8 1/2c, and a general reduction in all kinds of F A N C Y DRESS GOODS for ladies and children; Double-Width Black Alpaca at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60c. per yard; Chinese Grass Cloth at 6 1/2 and 10c. per yard worth 10 and 16 1/2c. per yard; Australian Crepe at 45, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, worth 25c. per yard more; this is the cheapest mourning goods manufactured; Bargains in Cashmeres, Fancies, Bombazines, Delaines, and other Dress Goods suitable for Fall and Winter; Lace Stripped Victoria Lawn at 12 1/2c. worth 20c. per yard; Check Muslins at 18 and 25c. per yard worth 30 and 40c; Real French Pique at 25c. per yard reduced from 75c; Genuine Turkey Red Table Damask (or Wine Cloth) at 15c. per yard worth \$1; extra qualities at \$1 and 1.25 worth 1.50 and 1.75; Linen Damask for Table Cloth at 4 1/2, 5, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and up to \$2 per yard; also, Linen Damask Table Cloth from two to five yards long; Linen Damask Napkins at 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 and up to \$2 per dozen; particular attention is called to the extra size of 60x90 worth 3 per dozen; Linen Damask Towels from \$2.50 to \$10 per dozen; Linen Sheetings, superior quality, 10-1 wide, at \$1 per yard, would be cheap at 1.25; also, bargains in Pillow-case Linens; Crepe Vels in all qualities and sizes; also, a large assortment of Crepe Collars at about half of their value; Mourning Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, and Gloves; Linen Lap Robes at \$1, 1.25, 2 and 2 1/2 worth 25 per cent. more; Linen Drillings at 12 1/2, 16 1/2, 20 and 25c, all very cheap; All kinds of goods for Boys' and Men's wear—the cheapest yet offered; Furnishing Goods for gentlemen in great variety at low prices; New Paper in boxes—twenty-four sheets of paper and twenty-four Envelopes—at 15, 20, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 6, and up to \$1 per box; Bleached, Unbleached, Blue, Brown, and Turquoise Red Knitting Cotton; White Matting at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard; Red-check Matting at 25, 30, 35 and 40c. per yard; Fancy Matting at 30 and 40c. per yard worth 50c—now our own the cheapest Matting of the season; Carpets, Oil-cloths, Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, Window Shades—all very cheap—it will pay you well to examine this stock before making your purchases elsewhere; Nottingham Laces for curtains at 15, 16 1/2, 20, 25 and up to \$1 per yard; Marseilles Quilts at \$3.50 and \$5, reduced from \$5 and \$8; Ready Made Dresses for Ladies—in this line we show the largest, best assorted, and cheapest stock in this city; Ladies' Garments—such as Night Gowns, "Clammy", Dressing Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, and Aprons—in great variety, and at very low prices; Hammocks—large size and good quality; Bathing suits, Hoop skirts and Bussies, of the latest styles; Trunks, Bags, Satchels, Lunch Baskets, Shawl Straps, Trunk Straps—all at low prices; Ruffins and Buffins in endless variety at the lowest prices; Hamburg Edgings at 5, 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25c, and up to \$1.25 per yard—these goods are thirty per cent. below regular prices; Table Covers in great variety—some as low as \$1 for all work cover; Piano Covers—a large assortment—some as low as \$3.50; Sash and Trimming Ribbon—the largest assortment at the lowest prices in the State; Colored Fringing Laces at 3c, worth 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 4000, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4260, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4450, 4460, 4470, 4480, 4490, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650, 4660, 4670, 4680, 4690, 4700, 4710, 4720, 4730, 4740, 4750, 4760, 4770, 4780, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4930, 4940, 4950, 4960, 4970, 4980, 4990, 5000, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5070, 5080, 5090, 5100, 5110, 5120, 5130, 5140, 5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5190, 5200, 5210, 5220, 5230, 5240, 5250, 5260, 5270, 5280, 5290, 5300, 5310, 5320, 5330, 5340, 5350, 5360, 5370, 53

